

Hearing Schedule

Friday, January 15, 2021

Full Committee - Bill Hearing

1:30 PM - Zoom / YouTube

HB0039 - Del Shetty - Action for Change of Name - Waiver of Publication Requirement

HB0378 - Del D.M. Davis - Local Government Tort Claims Act - Definition of Local Government

HB0154 - Del Bartlett, et al - Civil Actions - Tortious Injury to or Death of Pet - Compensatory Damages (Buddy's Law)

HB0308 - Dels Rosenberg and Cardin - Courts - Civil Actions - Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation

HB0055 - Del Crosby - Immunities - Associations, Organizations, and Charities - Liability of Agents and Volunteers

Reminder: Per the Judiciary Committee's bill hearing guidelines:

- Oral testimony for reintroduced bills that are in the exact identical posture for this Session as they were when they passed out of the Judiciary Committee during the 2020 Legislative Session:
 - **Two** minutes of oral testimony for the bill sponsor
 - **One** minute of oral testimony for all other witnesses
- Oral testimony for newly proposed bill that are being heard by the Judiciary Committee for the first time during the 2021 Legislative Session:
 - **Three** minutes of oral testimony for the bill sponsor
 - **Two** minutes of oral testimony for all other witnesses

Timing for scheduled bills (Friday, January 15):

Two/One minute rule: HB 39

Three/Two minute rule: HB 378, HB 154, HB 308, HB 55